

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Base Realignment and Closure, Environmental Division
Attn: Mr. Dean Gould
P.O. Box 51718
Irvine, CA 92619-1718

RE: Final Workplan, Preliminary Assessment, Building 307, Marine Corps Air Station, El

Toro, dated September, 2001

Dear Mr. Gould:

EPA has reviewed the above-referenced document which incorporates comments made by EPA as well as DTSC. The final workplan also reflects discussions between the Navy and regulatory agencies regarding deep soil gas sampling at at least 4 locations regardless of whether contamination is found at shallower depths. We concur with the workplan and support the Navy beginning fieldwork in September.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 744-2366.

Sincerely,

Nicole G. Moutoux Project Manager

Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch

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